and Indian traditional foods and packaging.

2. Investment in Public Sector Enterprises.

a) MFIL

b) NERAMAC

F. SECRETARIAT ECONOMIC SERVICES:

1. Scheme for strengthening of nodal agencies.

2. Scheme for strengthening of Directorate of F&VP for information, training, education and quality system for development of F&VP.

3. Scheme for participation in National and international exhibitions.

4. Scheme for promoting studies in food processing.

5. Scheme for performance awards in Food Processing Industries.

Incentives to catch fish from Marine sources

2765. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent his Ministry has been successful in giving a stimulas to catches of fish and shrink from marine sources;

(b) whether it is a fact that no significant impact has been made to utilise the deep-sea vessels under the Indian flag;

(c) the specific achievements of the Ministry to utilise Indian owned deep-sea fishing vessels from 1st June, 1993 to 31st October, 1993; and

(d) what measures have been proposed to alter this aspect of deep-sea fishing sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The Government does not utilise deep sea fishing vessels, whether flying the Indian flag or a foreign flag. However, the Govt. provides incentives for the development of the deep sea fishing sector. In order to stimulate the exploitation of deep sea fishery resources, the Govt. provides assistance under its Plan schemes, diesel subsidy, re-schedulement of loans to sick units, subsidy on construction of vessels, infrastructural facilities and training of crew etc. the Govt. also announced the new deep sea fishing policy, under which joint ventures, leasing the test fishing projects are encouraged. As a result of this policy, 19 vessels were operated/are in operation, under joint ventures and testing fishing.

(d) Does not arise.

Permission for US Burger King to open shops in the country

2766. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned permission for US giant Burger King to open its shops in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No proposal from M/s. Burger King of U.S.A. seeking permission to open its shops in the country has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Employment of rural women in Food Processing Industries

2767. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of rural women are being employed in the Food Processing Industries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof